

Inventory

Implementation of Articles III.4 and III.5 of the Convention

Democratic Republic of the Congo		
Party since 1 September 1990		
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Relevant Legislation		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution of DRC of 18 February 2006. • Ordinance n° 69-041 of 22 August 1982 on the conservation of nature. • Law n° 011/2002 of 29 August on the Code of Forestry. • Project of Law on the Environment. 	
Article III.5		
	Laws that Implement the Take Prohibition	
	Aquatic Mammals	Taking of all Appendix I aquatic mammals is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
	Terrestrial Mammals	Taking of all Appendix I terrestrial mammals is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified
	Birds	Taking of all Appendix I birds is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
	Reptiles	Taking of all Appendix I reptiles is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
	Fish	Taking of all Appendix I fish is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
	Exceptions to the Take Prohibition	
	Aquatic Mammals	Unknown
	Terrestrial Mammals	Unknown
	Birds	None granted, but no law is identified to determine the scope of permissible exceptions.
	Reptiles	None granted for sea turtles, but no law is identified to determine the scope of permissible exceptions. Unknown for other Appendix I reptiles.
	Fish	Unknown
Article III.4		
	Laws to conserve and, where feasible and appropriate, restore habitats of CMS Appendix I species	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virunga National Park, Upemba National Park, Mangroves Park. However, insufficient information provided to determine whether any Appendix I species inhabit these areas, and insufficient information provided to determine the content of any obligations. • Use of satellite images to identify important migratory areas and increase protection. However, insufficient 	

		information provided to determine the content of any obligations.
		Laws that prevent, remove, compensate for or minimize, as appropriate, the adverse effects of activities or obstacles that seriously impede or prevent the migration of the species
	Windmills (birds and bats)	Unknown
	Cell towers (birds and bats)	Unknown
	Dams (fish)	Unknown
	Road construction (mammals)	Unknown
	Train tracks (mammals)	Unknown
	Fishing gear/bycatch (marine mammals, sea turtles, fish)	Unknown
	Shipping (marine mammals)	Unknown
		Laws that prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger the species, including strictly controlling the introduction of or controlling or eliminating, already introduced species.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveillance of protected area, revising the law on conservation of nature. • Measures to evacuate war refugees that have settled in protected areas.
		Reservations, territorial inclusions, and territorial exclusions
	Reservations	None
	Territorial Scope	“Republique Democratique du Congo”. Thus, the Convention is presumed to apply on all territories, including all overseas territories and semi-autonomous zones.